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Title

METHOD FOR ADAPTING AHEARING DEVICE TO A

MOMENTARY ACOUSTIC SITUATION AND A HEARING

DEVICE

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Examiner

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35469US1

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 13, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 13, 2006. Please extend the time for a response by two months, to August 14, 2006. A check for the \$450.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria; VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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